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## Weiner and Weinerettes coming to Meredith

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Marc Wiener, a talented young comedian who manipulates a group of hand puppets called the Wienettes, will perform at 8:00 p.m. at the presidential elections party in the cafeteria.

Wiener has performed on such T.V. shows as Saturday Night Live, and the David Letterman Show. He has also appeared on HBO and Showtime and in various clubs and colleges across the country.

This young entertainer abounds with energy; and Meredith College is lucky to have such an entertainer. Yes, Meredith

College is having a party. On Tuesday, November 6, Concerts and Lectures and CCA will host a presidential elections party and Marc Wiener and the Wienerettes will be the entertainment. The party starts at 8:00 p.m. and the show begins at 9:00 p.m. It will take place in the Cafeteria, and admission will be \$1.00.

This everchanging act results in an outstanding evening of fun. The puppets are unbelievable and we wouldn't dare spoil the surprise of what the puppets do; you have to see it to believe it.



## Bunting speaks on alcohol policy

*Due to the many questions that have been raised concerning the alcohol policies, Joan Bunting, SGA President, has written this article to clear up any questions.*

Please allow me to address some of the questions that have been asked concerning the "new search policy" and the addition of the words *motor vehicle* on the search procedure form. The addition of these words does not represent a "new policy" as implied by the TWIG heading, "New Policy for Searching Rooms and Vehicles;" instead, it represents a revision in the wording of the search procedure. As most students know, Meredith has a "no alcohol on campus" policy. Since the motor vehicles of students are "on campus" they are subject to this policy. Technically speaking, motor vehicles have always been included in the policy even though they were not listed specifically in the search procedure.

### WHY IS A SEARCH PROCEDURE EVEN NECESSARY?

The search procedure exists as a small means of enforcing the "no alcohol" policy. Usually, a search is conducted only after there has been a report of a student seen with alcohol in a room or motor vehicle. Ideally, students who witness such incidents should confront the student who is violating the policy so that she can turn herself in without a search procedure. However, some students choose not to confront the student in violation but choose to contact an executive committee members to confront the student and conduct a search should circumstances deem one necessary.

### WHY WAS THE MOTOR VEHICLE WORDING NEEDED?

The wording was added to cover unusual circumstances. The search of a student's motor vehicle would be an extreme measure and would not be

carried out unless there was a strong suspicion of a deliberate violation of the policy.

For example, suppose a student decides to take alcohol from her room to her motor vehicle upon finding out that a room hall search is going to be conducted. If there is probable cause to suspect that a student has done this or if a student has been seen doing this, is it not reasonable for the motor vehicle to be checked just as the room is? After all, it is on college property and subject to the jurisdiction of college policy.

Or, let's suppose a student is seen getting out of her motor vehicle with alcohol. If circumstances deem it necessary, is it not reasonable to check the motor vehicle to see if there is more where that came from?

What are the chances that such incidents would actually be witnessed? The chances are probably slim. If they are witnessed by another student, what are the chances of that student's confronting the other student about the violation or even making anyone else aware that the violation has occurred? That is up to each individual to decide.

### WHAT ABOUT GUESTS WHO ARE CONSUMING ALCOHOL ON CAMPUS?

If a student knows that one of her guests is consuming alcohol on campus,

it is her responsibility to inform the guest of the "no alcohol" policy. She should either ask the guest to stop the behavior while on campus and/or ask the guest to get the alcohol off campus. If the student has not consumed or possessed this alcohol herself, obviously she has not violated the alcohol policy.

However, if a Meredith student is aware that a guest is consuming alcohol and she does not inform the guest of the "no alcohol" policy, the situation is a little different. In this case, the student with a guest could be asked why the guest has not been informed of the "no alcohol" policy. Again, if she has not consumed or possessed the alcohol herself, she has not violated the alcohol policy. Possibly, she could be considered in violation of another Honor Code policy which addresses conduct which is "undesirable or unacceptable." Failure to make guests aware of the "no alcohol" policy could be interpreted as "undesirable" behavior.

Certainly, if such incidents involving guests were witnessed, circumstances of individual situations would be taken into consideration.

### WHAT ABOUT GUESTS WHO COME ON CAMPUS AND ARE NOT CONSUMING ALCOHOL BUT POSSESS IT? [FOR EXAMPLE, IF IT WERE IN THE TRUNK OF A CAR WITHOUT THE STUDENT'S KNOWLEDGE?]

First of all, use some discretion. In [Continued on Page 2]

## Gene Cotton in concert Parents' Weekend

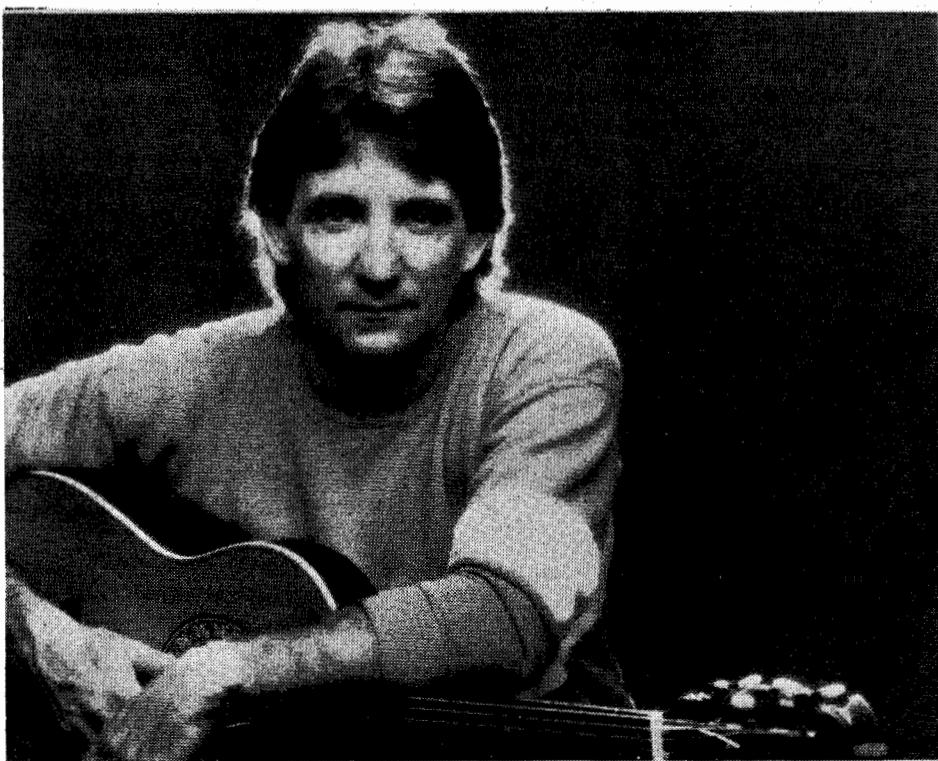
Parent's Weekend, an annual event on the Meredith campus, will be held November 10 and 11. Sponsored by the Meredith College Parents' Association and Student Foundation, this autumn weekend is a time when parents and other family members receive a special invitation to visit Meredith.

Highlighting Parents' Weekend this year will be a Saturday night concert by singer-guitarist Gene Cotton who has appeared on numerous television shows and who spends much of his time touring college and university campuses throughout the U.S. and Canada. The concert is also being sponsored by the Meredith Christian Association.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 10. The Saturday afternoon program offers several options, including a special matinee performance of "Hello Dolly," a equestrian exhibition, and a movie for children. The banquet is scheduled for 6 p.m., followed by the Cotton concert at 8:15.

Families and students can attend worship together at either 10 or 11 a.m. on Sunday, and at the picnic beginning at 11:45 faculty members will be available to meet and talk with parents.

Invitations are being mailed to students' home addresses. Further information can be obtained from any member of Student Foundation or by calling 8392.



GENE COTTON WILL PERFORM ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AT 8:15 p.m. IN JONES CHAPEL ON THE MEREDITH CAMPUS AS PART OF PARENTS WEEKEND.